CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

The "Carver" reporters are here again with the latest highlights.

Last week's assembly program was sponsored by the eighth graders, with Evelyn Harvey as mistress of ceremonies. Guest participant on the program was Sarah Watkins, a ninth grader. It was an afternoon of literature and music, featuring a few outstanding Negro writers and musicians. Some highlights in the lives of Paul Laurence Dunbar and Langston Hughes were given by Serima Christian. Dunbar's poem, "A Song," was recited by Regina Brown; Hughes' poem, "The Negro Speaks of Rivers," was recited by Claude Lamberth. Perry Edwards told of some important events in the life of James Weldon Johnson, which was followed by the poet's interpretation of "The Creation," given by Sarah Watkins. Others featured on the program were Dr. Carter G. Woodson, by Gerald Hicks; Marian Anderson, by Novella Hicks; and Paul Robeson, by Arletha Flowers. The recorded voices of Miss Anderson and Mr. Robeson were heard in "Deep River" and Massenet's "Elergy," respectively.

The tenth grade girls are really making progress with their wool skirts in Home Ec. — Getting ready for the Fashion Show which will be at Carver in the Spring.

The Student Council is doing fine. We sponsored our first social Wednesday.

The Seniors are completing the work on the Yearbook, because March 15 is the deadline for the layouts to be in. Mr. James, our County Agent, took snapshots Tuesday of some scenes and actions on the campus.

The Senior Class meeting which was held on March 6, was of importance. We discussed various places to take an educational trip to, namely, Washington, D. C. We will take our trip on May 12. Some of the scenes of interest that we have long read about will be Lincoln Museum, Washington Monument, Lee Mansion, National Memorial, Folger Shakespeare Library, and several other places.

We are very sorry our Principal, Mr. Butler, is on the sick list when we go to press. Hope he'll soon be back with us.

Mrs. James was also on the sick list last week. Many students are out with flu—seems an epidemic. Hope for all a speedy recovery. The school seemed mighty "scarce" this week.

The 11th graders are busy writing original radio scripts as well as a class project on "Life at Carver." Tell us they probably will be "on the air" from Lynchburg before the year is out. Just the proper sound effect, type of voice, and number of characters need to consume the time.

Tuesday's meeting of the Council ended with plans to elect a Student Court and a game for our basketball and baseball team. This will be done by ballot in assembly Friday.

You should see the little kids hunting for the dentist, Dr. Banks. You should also see them making a bee line from his office holding their jaws. Poor little things.

We are all very sorry to hear of the passing of Rev. Lawing's mother in Petersburg on Monday.

Everyone is studying for six-week exams. Well, there won't be too many more exams for the year is fast drawing to a close.

We are closing now with this thought:

"Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern; but impossible to enslave."

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the regular services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Shelton, missionary of the Hasadiah Baptist Association, was the guest speaker. The church choir rendered special music. The offering during the day was very good. The visitors who took an active part in the service were Mrs. Howard Stevens, of Baltimore and Messers. Elmore Lawing and Luther Jones, Jr., of Petersburg.

The Divine Gospel Singers, of Lynchburg, rendered a musical program at Mount Zion Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 P. M. The program was sponsored by Miss Mattie Hicks and Mrs. Theda Harris, for the benefit of the church.

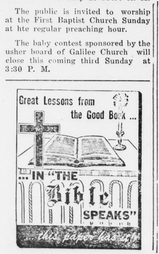
Rev. R. Q. Lawing left last Sunday evening for his home in Petersburg to be at the bedside of his mother, who had taken suddenly ill. She passed away Monday evening at 5:40. Funeral rites will be held today from the Bethesda Baptist Church of Port Walthall, Va. The Rev. S. W. Johnson, pastor of the church will officiate.

The public is invited to attend a biblical play at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 8 P. M., by the missionary ladies of the Sulphur Baptist Church. The program is for the benefit of the church and will take the place of the regular night services.

Rev. C. A. Marshall will be the guest speaker at the regular preaching services at the Peakes Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

The public is invited to worship at the First Baptist Church Sunday at hte regular preaching hour.

The baby contest sponsored by the usher board of Galilee Church will close this coming third Sunday at 3:30 P. M.



Ferret Honored by Airmen For Solving Tough Problem

RAPID CITY, S. D. — An 18-ounce ferret named Pete has been honored by the nation's air force as the hero responsible for final conversion of the Rapid City air base into a key northern B-36 bomber outpost.

It was Pete who solved the tough problem of running an important telephone wire through a conduit six feet below a reinforced concrete runway. Engineers feared they would have to tear up the runway to lay the wire.

But the ferret's owner sort of felt that Pete should solve the problem. So, he fitted the ferret with a harness, attached a string and dropped him into the 2,210-foot long conduit with the order: "Take it through, Pete."

Twenty minutes later, Pete ran out the other end dragging the string which was used to pull the heavy telephone bale through the conduit.

Pete took the line through twice more in record time. But he was panting when he took off on the fourth and final trip. He stopped halfway through the tube.

After waiting a half hour for the tired ferret to gather wind and complete the trip, the wire men began twitching the string in an effort to dislodge Pete.

The long distance rescue efforts continued for three hours with no luck.

Finally Pete emerged from the end of the tube to be greeted by assembled and anxious high brass, three and one-half hours after he dived into the conduit.

Pete only blinked at the cheers. Apparently he had gone to sleep in the middle of the biggest day of his life.

Religious Motto on Coins First Used in Civil War

WICHITA, KANSAS.—It is not generally known but the motto "In God we trust" which appears on American coins was put there by public demand. It was done during the Civil War when religion had reached one of its highest points during the history of the United States.

Letters by the thousands urging some kind of religious motto on U. S. coins going in to President Lincoln and Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase. There is some evidence that Lincoln, himself, advised such a motto after receiving a letter from a clergyman. Other countries had followed the practice for centuries.

Chase instructed the director of the mint on November 30, 1861, to prepare such a device. He said that "no nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins."

Several suggested forms of a motto were prepared, including one that read, "God Our Trust," and "God and Our Country." First use of the present motto was on the 2c piece of 1864. That was the first year this coin appeared, and it was minted yearly until 1873.

Would-Be Do-Gooder Gets Suspended Term for Pains

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—James Brown was trying only to do a good turn, but the best he got for his trouble was a suspended sentence on a drunkenness charge.

Brown, a 41-year-old service station attendant, thought he was doing the right thing when he drove a citrus truck to police headquarters for safekeeping after the station's parking lot closed.

But he did the wrong thing when he staggered up to the police officer on duty with the keys to the truck dangling from his fingers.

Magistrate C. W. Pensinger suspended sentence on the drunkenness charge because of Brown's "good intentions."

Contribute to the Red Cross.

Blind Man's Charity Saves Four Cabbies From Prison

PHILADELPHIA—A blind man's charity has saved from prison four men convicted of an attack upon him which cost him his sight.

The blind paydoner was Chas. Reed, Jr., 33-year old former taxi driver. The men he saved from prison were cabbies too. They were convicted of participating in an attack upon Reed in which Reed lost his vision when struck with a tire iron.

Reed felt his way to the witness chair when the men came up for sentencing. As the four convicted drivers watched their permanently sightless victim, Reed told the judge: "I don't feel these boys should go to jail because of this act . . . I don't hold any prejudice against anybody."

The judge then let the men off with $100 fines and court costs, putting them on probation for two years. As he did so he remarked that the defendants "normally would be sent to prison."

Reed was injured during violence over a wildcat taxi strike. A fifth man accused of wielding the tire iron against Reed is a fugitive. The judge took into account a union call he was closing now with this thought:

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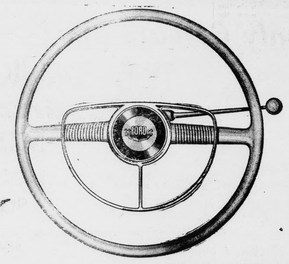

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Church Leadership

Lesson for March 12, 1950.

Dr. Foreman

WHAT'S in a name?" Different churches have many different names for the persons who hold offices in them. But whatever quarrels churches have had, few of them have been about these names. The thing more important than the name of the organization is the people who have to go and do the work. almost for our modern organization. We cannot escape this, for one important reason. Where in the Old Testament do you dig in? Did you take the letters to the seven churches of Asia and Titus as your guide? Do you find bishops (overseers, superintendents) mentioned, also priests and deacons, but you do not find their duties laid down.

Look back into the story of Acts and you will find a place where there are first mentioned in the Christian church (11:30); go still further back and you come to the first election of deacons (Acts 6). Is this in your first Utopian Church, if you model it after the free-officer plan, or two, or three, or (going back before Acts 6) none at all? (Apostles, of course, are not now available.

Scholars in most churches today are pretty well agreed that what we have in the New Testament is a rigid pattern of organization, but rather certain principles on which any successful church must be built. Let us see what some of these are.

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Job and the Man

ALL CHURCHES are agreed on one point: A church must have leadership. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Some one must draw up plans, think ahead. No organization in the world is self-starting and self-operating, not even the Church of Christ. The early church knew this. But fifty elected officers came as the need for them arose. In Jerusalem there was not a deacon in the place until that emergency came up in the matter of relief.

Paul in St. Paul's first missionary church (Acts 13, 14) he did not first ordain elders first, and then found churches for them. On the contrary, he founded the churches first and then appointed elders for them.

It would be a good idea for a church today to take stock of its officers once in a while. Are they necessary? For example, do you elect a deacon to "take the place" of one who has moved away, or do you elect a deacon to do a job that isn't otherwise be done?

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Sweetness No Substitute for Skill

NOT OF ALL CHRISTIANS are qualified to hold office in the church, and very few, if any, should be equally good in any office. A Sunday school superintendent, for example, might make a poor showing at a prayer-meeting talk. A man who can conduct a successful financial campaign and keep the church up to a high level of generosity the year round, may not be just the man to plan the educational program. A lovely sweet lady might turn out to be a stupid Deacon Chairman.

Paul knew all this and in fact insisted on it. Each separate kind of job in the church calls for distinct qualifications.

Just being a good Christian was not enough to insure a man's (or a woman's) being a good officer.

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Personality

AFTER ALL, however, personal character means more than technical skill. A man may have such flaws in his character that his influence does more harm than good, as that even if he is an accomplished musician you still would not want him as "Minister of Music," or even as choir-leader.

A man whose own home is always at sixes and sevens (as Paul pointed out) is a poor candidate for any executive post in the church. A man who can't keep from quarreling in everyday life is no man to entrust with responsibility in the church.

A man of good character can, and will want to, learn the skills his job calls for; but a man of sleazy character just does not care. Be careful of the sort of man you elect to office, in church or out; for the rank and file are not going to rise above their leaders.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Mar. 6.- Mrs. S. C. Drinkard spent Saturday night in the home of her nephew, W. E. Inge, at Hixburg.

Dr. T. W. Williams filled his regular appointment at Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday A. M. He was dinner guest in the home of DeWitt Goin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin were dinner guests there also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and children, Pettubel and John spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall. They celebrated John's 11th birthday. He received many gifts and cards. Callers in this home in the P. M. were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and Joe, Jr., of Cumberland.

We are glad to hear that N. S. Topping is out from an attack of flu. He was sick at home of Mrs. Estelle Roaser near Pamplin. Mr. and Mrs. Topping are spending this week at their home near Hixburg.

C. B. Carson and family called to see his parents at "Scotland" Sunday P. M.

We are sorry to report the condition of Kay Carson, the oldest daughter of Rev. R. D. Carson, of Raleigh, N. C., is not much improved. They flew her from hospital in Chicago to hospital in Raleigh on Thursday.

The Lester Sears' have the pink eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, of Glasgow are the expected guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson this week-end.

The regular meeting of the Hixburg Home Demonstration Club was postponed until April.

Mrs. Ed Fore is having some remodeling done in her home.

Miss Jessie Carson, of Longwood College, spent the past week-end in Raleigh, N. C., with her brother, the Rev. R. D. Carson, and friends at Peace College.

Dr. Williams called in the homes of several of his parishioners Saturday P. M. Among them, J. R. Marshall and E. H. Carson.

Mrs. Bessie Griustead spent a few days last week in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Newton, Jr. and grandson, Marvin Wesley, III. Mr. Newton is now located in Tampa, Florida, and is moving his family there this week. Mrs. Newton will be remembered as Ann Grinstead, of Greenville, Miss., a summer visitor of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Marshall.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Mar. 6.- Seems that March is surely giving us cold and wind enough to last for a season.

Mrs. O. E. Turnes is on the sick list. We hope she will be well once more.

The Rev. G. E. Hughes preached at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. His church, Hebron, did not have any heat. The Baptist folks are always welcome to worship in the Methodist Church!

We hope every farmer in the county will go to Farmville Saturday, March 11, to attend the meeting about tobacco acreages.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Binkley at Appomattox Sunday afternoon. We extend deepest sympathy to the family.

Paul Drinkard, G. P. Drinkard, Mrs. F. C. Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard visited Mrs. W. H. Drinkard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday with his mother and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cyrus, and M . and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Furnette, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

The Rev. D. M. Spence will preach at Bethel Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. Everyone welcome.

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Cardinal Spellman warns that war signs growing.

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